



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Gosselin *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/022,276

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Examiner: L. Eric Crane

For: β -L-2'-Deoxy-Nucleosides for the Treatment of Hepatitis BAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

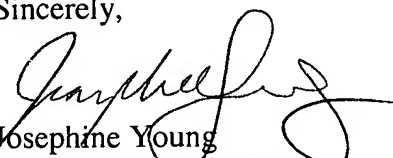
July 17, 2002

Petition for Extension of Time

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants herewith petition that the period for response to the Office Action mailed on April 11, 2002 in the above-identified application be extended for one month, to and including, August 11, 2002. Applicants believe the fee associated with this Petition is \$110.00. The Commissioner is authorized to charge this Petition fee, along with any other deficiency to Deposit Account 11-0980.

Sincerely,


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